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O R 241520Z AUG 75
FM AMCONSUL LUANDA
TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
SECSTATE WASHDC 4054

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OREP (CLARK, DICK)
SUBJECT: CODEL CLARK VISIT TO LUANDA

REF: LUSAKA 1610 AND 1609

1. LUANDA IS VERY QUIET AT THIS TIME AND WE DO NOT FORESEE ANY MAJOR CHANGE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THE MPLA IS WORKING HARD TO PROJECT A LAW AND ORDER IMAGE AND THERE HAVE BEEN FEW INCIDENTS. FNLA IS STILL FIFTY TO SIXTY KILOMETERS TO THE NORTH, JUST WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN FOR EXACTLY ONE MONTH. THE NEAREST FIGHTING TO THE EAST IS OVER TWO HUNDRED KILOMETERS AWAY.

2. TOO, I THINK IT WOULD DO US A DISSERVICE TO CANCEL OUT ON NETO WHEN HE KNOWS THAT THE SENATOR WILL HAVE SEEN SAVIMBI AND ROBERTO. WE CANNOT CLAIM FORCE MAJOUR WITH HIM BECAUSE HE LIVES HERE AND IS WELL AWARE THAT THE CITY IS QUIET.

3. I REPEAT ALL MY CABLES TO PRETORIA AND KINSHASA AND WILL ADD JOHANNESBURG.

4. I REITERATE THAT ALL IS CALM; SOME FOODSTUFFS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY, BUT THE FUEL SHORTAGE IS OVER AND THE COOKING GAS CRISIS SHOULD BE OVER IN ANOTHER WEEK OR TWO.
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5. I HAVE PASSED ON TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE THE
SENATOR'S SCHEDULE IN SILVA PORTO.
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